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December 21, 2023

BY ECF

The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Martin Handler, et al., 23 Cr. 004 (JHR)*

Dear Judge Rearden:

The Government writes, pursuant to the Court's October 30, 2023, scheduling order (ECF No. 162 (the "Scheduling Order")), to request that the time between January 9, 2024, and July 10, 2024, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act. Such an exclusion would serve the interests of justice by allowing the defendants to review discovery, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial, and by allowing the parties to discuss potential pretrial dispositions. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). All defendants who are subject to the Scheduling Order have consented to this exclusion of time.

Application GRANTED. By consent of the parties, the time between January 9, 2024, and July 10, 2024 is excluded to allow for the continued review of discovery, the preparation of pretrial motions, preparation for trial, and discussion of potential pretrial dispositions. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds the exclusion to be in the interests of justice and to outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 189.

SO ORDERED.

Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.
Date: December 22, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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